IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Eric Balard

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

March 11, 2008

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 1, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-46.

Please charge the necessary fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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